

LINK: A Brainstorming Activity

- Select a key word or concept
 - Write the word on the chalkboard or transparency
 - Give students three minutes to **list** on paper their associations for the word
 - Ask students to share associations
 - Begin with students who are less likely to share.
 - List student ideas without comment

- Give students a chance to **inquire** of each other
 - Clarify
 - Challenge
 - Model with questions
 - Establish ground rules for sharing ideas

- Following discussion, students turn over papers and **note** what they have learned about the original idea or concept.
 - Definition
 - Paragraph
 - Summary

- After reading, students reflect on what they now **know** after completing the lesson.